GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any organization which is running `one teacher schools` all over the country with the financial assistance from some foreign organization especially from USA; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): Under the Innovative & Experimental (I&E) component of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, the Department of Elementary Education and Literacy provided financial assistance to a Voluntary Organization named Friends of Tribal Society (FTS), Kolkata for their project of `One Teacher Schools` in the State of Jharkhand and Assam amounting to Rs. 1,35,07,387/- and Rs. 19,07,950/- respectively over a period of 1999-2000 to 2003-2004 for Jharkhand and in 2003-2004 for Assam. The assistance has since been stopped as an Inquiry Committee found that the grant was not being used as per the parameters of the Scheme. The audited accounts of the FTS for the period ending 31.03.2001, 31.03.2002 and 31.03.2003 furnished to the Government of India shows receipt of foreign donations of Rs. 6,35,019/-, Rs. 4,12,275/- and Rs. 91,58,911/- respectively for One Teacher Schools.